बेट कम्पनी को मिर्फ दूं और पब्लिक अंडरटेकिंग को या बैंगन इंडिया को रोकूं तब मेरे ऊपर जवाबदेही हो सकती है। लेकिन कोई भी आदमी जैनुअन रेट पर देने को तैयार है और उस रेट पर हम कहते हैं कि पहले हम पब्लिक अंडरटेकिंग को देंगे पहले बैंगन इंडिया को देंगे और यदि वह रिफ्यूज करेंगे तब उसके बाद उनको मिलेगा, इसमें क्या हर्जा है। मुझे समझ में नहीं आ रहा है कि क्या इंडस्ट्रीज मर रही है। यदि एक चीज को चार गुना में हम दे दें और रेलवे का पैसा बर्बाद करने का काम करें तब अच्छा है, और यदि हम रेलवे मिनिस्टर की हैसियत से रेलवे का पैसा बचाने का काम करें तो ... (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : मंत्री जी, इसी पर चर्चा नहीं हो रही है। (व्यवधान)

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Madam, he is absolutely misleading the House. The House is being absolutely misled. ...(Interruptions)...

We never proposed that the contract should be given to the public sector even if it quotes a higher price. The Minister is misleading the House. He is holding aloft the banner of so-called propriety. There is no propriety. If he had propriety, he should have come to the House. Instead of consulting the House ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Madam, if he thinks what I am saying is not correct, then, allow me to lay a statement on the Table of the House. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: It cannot be. We must discuss it. (Interruptions)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't get agitated. First let me dispose of the resolution of Shri Ramakant Khalap. The Railway matter will come after that.

SHRI SANJAY DALMIA (UTTAR PRADESH): Madam,...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Not now. ...(Interruptions)...

Nothing will be taken up before that.

SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Madam, you said you would call me.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, I did say that, but I did not give you a specific law.

SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Madam, you said "After Twelve."

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: After twelve o'clock could be three o'clock also. I am never wrong in my statement.

SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Madam, you must hear what I am saying. ...(Interruptions)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me finish this.

SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: It would be too late.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing is late in this world. Nothing is going to happen. We always feel that the world is going to fall apart. ...(Interruptions)...

This is an essential business.

SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Madam, the people have not got invitation for today's function. If I do not raise it now, what will be the use? Some freedom fighters have not been invited to today's function. This has been reported today.

MOTION UNDER RULE 267 TO SUSPEND RULE 228 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE RAJYA SABHA

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): Madam, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That the House do suspend Rule 228 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha in its application to the Motions for consideration and

passing of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections (2nd Amendment) Bill, 1997."

The Question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, why should rules be suspended? He is the Law Minister and he wants to do everything lawfully. And now he is recommending that the rules should be suspended. He should give some reason.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I give the reason. Today is the last day. We have a mid-night session. I am bothered about the mid-night session and the mid-day work. So, he has to do it before the mid-day at least.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): There are many other important matters pending.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I know, but this is an important matter.

THE PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1997.

SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP: Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The question was put and the motion was adopted

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill

Clause 4, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP: Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP: Madam, I thank you and the entire House for passing this Bill.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan) But, be cautious in future.

THE DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (VALIDATION OF DISCIPLINARY POWERS) BILL, 1997.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): On behalf of Dr. U. Venkateswarlu, Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for validation of disciplinary powers exercised by the Vice-Chairman and officers of the Delhi Development Authority.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT) BILL, 1997.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, the Limitation Act, 1963 and the Court Fees Act, 1870.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI RAMAKANT D KHALAP: Madam I introduce the Bill.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): Madam, will this Bill go to the Standing Committee?